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Application No.: 10/509,978 Conf.: 2916  
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Docket No.: DE02 0084 US  
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Examiner: Unknown

Title: Method of organizing the topology of a network with a multiplicity of stations in clusters  
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## RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated 02/23/2003, please note the following remarks.

Applicant has presented an executed Declaration for above-captioned application.

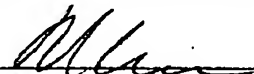
Applicant believes that the concerns raised by the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 have been addressed. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that a patent issue without further delay. All correspondence concerning this application and the letters patent when granted should be addressed to the undersigned Attorney of Record.

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. Please charge any additional fees which may now or in the future be required in this application, including extension of time fees, but excluding the issue fee unless explicitly requested to do so, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

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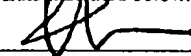
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/01/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/01/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/01/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/01/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/01/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/01/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 10/01/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the Inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and International filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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